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1. ON JULY 30,1974 EZRIEL TAAPOPI,CHAIRMAN OF SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE, AND JOSEPH KASHEA,YOUTH LEAGUE'S ACTING SECRETARY, WERE CONVICTED OF INCITEMENT TO MURDER,COMMIT VIOLENCE,AND CAUSE MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY(REFTEL). THEY WERE SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT,THREE YEARS CONDITIONALLY SUSPENDED.

2. LAST WEEK,ON MARCH 4, SWA SUPREME COURT JUDGE PRESIDENT BADENHORST,WHO PRESIDED AT THEIR TRIAL,LISTENED TO CONVICTED MEN'S ADVOCATE,DAVID SOGGOT,ARGUE FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL. AFTER SOGGOT HAD COMPLETED HIS PRESENTATION,BADENHORST SAID HE WOULD RESERVE HIS DECISION,WHICH PRESUMABLY HE WILL RENDER WITHIN FEW WEEKS AT MOST. IF BADENHORST DECISION FAVORABLE TO KASHEA AND TAAPOPI,THEIR CONVICTION WILL BE APPEALED TO SOUTH AFRICAN SUPREME COURT IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

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